

in the State of Maryland, and to repeal the act of Assembly heretofore passed, in relation to that subject.

Mr. Simmons offered as a substitute for said bill, a bill, entitled an act supplementary to an act to provide for the inspection and weight of anthracite or hard coal, and for the measurement of bituminous coal, passed Dec. session 1836, ch. 265,

Which was read,—and

On motion of Mr. Simmons, said bill and substitute were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gale, chairman of the committee on the militia, to which was referred the bill reported by Mr. Huddleson, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to enroll, organize, equip and regulate the militia of the State of Maryland, reported the same with the following amendments—

Amendments proposed.

1st. Amend the title of the bill by inserting after the word, "Maryland," the words, "so far as relates to Washington and Allegany counties."

2d. In the 4th line of the 1st section, after the word "general" insert "of the 2d brigade."

3d. At the end of the second section add, "the whole to be under the command of the brigadier general of the second brigade."

4th. In the 6th line of the 3d section, strike out the word "each" and insert "two."

5th. In the 8th line of the same section, strike out the words "said legion" and insert "each regiment."

6th. In the 9th line same section, strike out "county" and insert "counties."

7th. In the 12th line same section, strike out the word "second" and insert "first," and in the 13th line same section, strike out "May" and insert "September."

8th. In the 17th line same section, after the word "general" insert "or the inspector of the regiment."

9th. In the 1st line of the 4th section, after the word "of" at the end of the line insert "either of."

10th. In the 6th line of the 5th section, after the word "certify," insert "on oath or affirmation."

11th. In the 9th line of the 9th section, after the word "himself" insert "if a commissioned officer."

12th. In 10th line same section, strike out "one" and insert "five."

13th. In the same line after the word "dollars," insert "and if a non commissioned officer or private, not less than one nor more than five dollars."

14th. In the 2d line 10th section, after the word "paymaster" insert "for each regiment and one inspector and one adjutant."

15th. In 1st line 14th section, strike out "legion" and insert "Washington regiment."